Applicants for the post of the Superintendent of Central Jail.

36. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state who are the applicants for the impending vacancy of the post of the Superintendent of Central Jail, Viyyur, and what are the qualifications of each of them?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There were two applications, one from Mr. K. Kochunni Menon, the Second-in-Command and the other from Mr. G. C. Govinda Rao, the Reserve Sub-Inspector. Their qualifications will be found in the *Civil List*. The latter had been in the Jail Department some years before.

Appointment of a substitute for Mr. T. Narayana Menon, Divisional Forest Officer.

37. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who was appointed Divisional Forest Officer in the place of Mr. T. Narayana Menon on special duty;

(2) have any of the Rangers in service at present acted as Divisional Forest Officer in the past; if so, who are they and on how many occasions have each of them acted as such;

(3) why were the latter superseded;

(4) what is the pay which each of these Rangers including the new Divisional Forest Officer was drawing as Rangers before the new appointment?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) Mr. Kora Fenn, the Executive Assistant of the Divisional Forest Officer was temporarily appointed to do the duties of the latter. He is still a Ranger and not a Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) Yes. Mr. J. H. Williams on 5 occasions and Mr. C. Govinda Menon on one.

(3) No one has been superseded. The arrangement was a purely temporary one and it gave Mr. Fenn no claim to seniority over the others.

(4) No new Divisional Forest Officer was appointed. The pay of each of the 3 Rangers is

	Rs.
Mr. J. H. Williams	125
Mr. C. Govinda Menon	100
Mr. Kora Fenn	75

Publication of the Council Proceedings.

38. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why pages 1 and 2 of the Cochin Legislative Council Proceedings, Second series, Volume I, were issued twice, once in Part I and a second time in Part II;

(b) why was the name of the Secretary to the Council not printed in bold type as number 3 in part I?

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